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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

James Michael Hobart

Serial No. 10/724,230

Paint Particle Deflector

Art Unit 3765

Examiner : Lindsey

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's action of 03/12/05 kindly amend the aforesaid application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings in the application

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A painter's mask including a respirator unit comprising:

- a) a frame of ~~rubber like~~ rubber having a front, sides and a top, a number of adjustable straps arranged at said sides and top for securing said mask around said painter's face and back of a head,
- b) an aperture in said front, a glass shield of concave shape in said aperture and a gasket surrounding a periphery of said shield, said shield adhesively affixed to said gasket,
- c) a tubular header attached to an upper side of said gasket, and a plurality of spaced atomizers projecting outwardly from said header and in front of said shield, said atomizers being arranged in an arc,
- d) a flexible hose connected to said header, a power pack fastened on a belt, said belt secured around a body of said painter's mask, said power pack when activated delivering pressurized air through said flexible hose and to said header,
- e) a valve on said flexible hose above said power pack for controlling flow of said pressurized air, said air being distributed from said header to said spaced atomizers, said atomizers effecting downwardly flowing jets of air, said